

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3899  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024**

**SEPARATION OF KISAN EXPRESS AND MAGADH EXPRESS TRAINS**

**3899 SHRI ANAND BHADAURIA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether two trains namely Kisan Express and Magadh Express were split into two parts on route in UP and Bihar respectively, during August and September, 2024 ;**
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has inquired into splitting of trains into two parts;**
- (d) if so, the findings thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND  
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)**

**(a) to (e): Unusual occurrence of uncoupling of trains during operation is attributable to a combination of factors such as improper coupling, material properties, corrosion due to adverse weather condition, wear and tear during train operation etc. All such unusualls are investigated**

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**in detail and necessary action including design improvements in coaches and training of staff etc., are taken.**

**The particular incidents in the said trains occurred due to corrosion in a component of the coupler. After detailed investigation, material specification with increased corrosion resistance has been introduced to address such cases.**

**Further, advanced semiautomatic couplers have also been developed for use in Amrit Bharat & Vande Bharat Trains which enable automatic coupling between coaches.**

**Besides, Design and Development of Coaches to enhance the passenger experience is continuous process over Indian Railways.**

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